

# **CAMBODIA CAMPAIGN TO BAN LANDMINES AND CLUSTER MUNITIONS (CCBL)**

## **STATEMENT FROM CCBL**

**MARCH 1, 2016 ANNIVERSARY OF MINE BAN TREATY BECOMING INTERNATIONAL LAW**

Mine Clearance Agencies in Cambodia are committed to collaborate and finish clearing Cambodia from its legacies of mines, cluster munitions and UXO.

Their clearance Tool Kit includes manual de-mining with metal detectors, dogs, rats and mechanical clearance machines. Operators note that *different terrains and different types of weapon, indicate appropriate clearance methods for different fields.*  
*Not all tools can be used in all places*

***It is possible to finish the job of clearing the mines, cluster munitions, and other UXO by 2025.***

**IF**

***Sufficient funding is made available to the competent, dedicated clearance teams.***

***Operators are given full access to the border mine fields.***

***A body is responsible for the clearance of any residual ordinance found after 2025.***

### **FROM WHERE CAN THE FUNDS BE ACQUIRED**

- Other states continuing to fund the effort till 2025 through their development, human security, and mine action budgets.
- Wealthy Cambodians and businesses contributing significantly.
- Corporate funders donating to clearance as part of their humanitarian legacy.
- Individuals giving small and large donations

**WE CAN FINISH THE JOB BY 2025**

*The Campaign to Ban Landmines and Cluster Munitions applauds the appreciation of the mine/uxo/cluster munitions clearing agencies made by Prime Minister Hun Sen on 24 February 2016.*

***It calls on the Cambodia Government to now  
join the Cluster Munitions Convention  
and exercise the same leadership it did in 1997 when it joined  
the Mine Ban Treaty.***